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Examiner notes that the Appeal Brief filed 8/17/2009 only corrects deficiencies in the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter as noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed 8/17/2009. Because the filing does not change the scope of the claims or arguments presented in the Brief as originally filed, Examiner notes that the the Examiners Answer mailed on 4/24/2009 is considered responsive to the Appeal Brief filed 8/17/2009 and should be referred to for the purpose of further prosecution and consideration by BPAI.

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